

# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS Regional Office 1240 East Ninth Street Cleveland OH 44199

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In Reply Refer To: 325/262 Information Letter 26-05-01

TO: All VA Fee Appraisers Doing Business in Delaware, Indiana, Michigan, New Jersey, Ohio, and Pennsylvania

# **SUBJ: Annual MANDATORY VA Fee Appraiser Training Conference**

Our 2005 mandatory fee appraiser training conferences for all VA fee appraisers within the jurisdiction of the Cleveland RLC will be held on the following dates, at the following locations:

May 12, 2005, in Detroit, MI. (Detroit VA Regional Office for Southern Michigan Area Appraisers) May 13, 2005, in Detroit, MI. (Detroit VA Regional Office for Northern Michigan Appraisers)

May 19, 2005, in Pittsburgh, PA. (Pittsburgh VA Regional Office)

June 9, 2005, in Indianapolis, IN. (Indiana Government Center South Building)

June 13, 2005, in Newark, NJ. (Newark VA Regional Office)

June 15, 2005, in Philadelphia, PA. (Philadelphia VA Regional Office)

June 24, 2005, in Cleveland, OH. (Cleveland VA Regional Office)

The training will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. Attendance at one of the meetings is mandatory, and you must bring a copy of your current Real Estate Appraiser license. All VA Fee Panel Appraisers appointed within past 12 months please be prepared to stay until 4:00 PM.

You may attend a training session at any of our other locations if you are unable to attend your local meeting, provided there is space available. Space is limited in some locations, so you must make conference reservations with the Regional Loan Center in Cleveland if you plan to attend out of your area. Priority will be given to the local fee panel members. Please e-mail reservations to: **325cnv@vba.va.gov**.

You will be required to show picture identification, such as a driver's license, for entrance into the building. Due to security requirements, only those people on our list of approved VA fee appraisers and VA specially invited guests will be admitted. Also due to security requirements, there are no facilities for additional persons to attend or to wait for you until the conference ends. You will have to pass through a metal detector, so please be careful what you carry into the building.

If you have any suggestions for topics that you would like to have discussed at the meeting, or any questions, please fax or e-mail Joe Major or Joe Print, Assistant

Valuation Officers, by April 15th, 2005. Our fax number is 216-522-2514. Our e-mail address is: **325cnv@vba.va.gov**.

The conference addresses follow:

#### **MICHIGAN APPRAISERS**

Detroit VA Regional Office Patrick V. McNamara Federal Building Detroit, MI 48226 (May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

### PITTSBURGH APPRAISERS

Pittsburg VA Regional Office 1000 Liberty Street Pittsburgh, PA 15222 (May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

#### **INDIANA APPRAISERS**

Indiana Government Center South Building Conference Center Auditorium 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 (June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

## **NEW JERSEY APPRAISERS**

Newark VA Regional Office 20 Washington Place Newark, NJ 07102 (June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

#### PHILADELPHIA APPRAISERS

Philadelphia VA Regional Office and Insurance Center 5000 Wissahickon Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19144 (June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

#### **OHIO APPRAISERS**

Cleveland VA Regional Loan Center Anthony J. Celebreeze Federal Building 1240 East Ninth Street Cleveland, OH 44199 (June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

/s/

JAMES L. BRUBAKER, JR. Loan Guaranty Officer